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TO: Chief, Ops		
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REMARKS: PTI letter concerning wire service subscription. Also attached is my letter to CNA. No reply as of now. Regards: 		
FROM: Chief, Tokyo Bureau		
ROOM NO.	BUILDING	EXTENSION

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Foreign Broadcasting Information Service
C/O American Embassy, Tokyo.

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I am summing up below our negotiations so far for possible subscription by your Foreign Broadcasting Information Service to our overseas newscasts which are the gist of our general news service daily broadcast on short-wave.

1. The Press Trust of India, Bombay shall authorise FBIS, Washington/ San Francisco to monitor and use on payment of a monthly fee its regular newscasts daily transmitted on short-wave for overseas subscribers in the Far East.

2. For the right to monitor and use the PTI newscasts FBIS shall pay The Press Trust of India, Bombay US \$ 500 (five hundred US dollars) a month in dollar draft in India.

3. Cost of monitoring and receiving the PTI newscasts shall be borne entirely by the FBIS. There are no line or machine costs involved.

4. Schedules and frequencies of the transmission of PTI newscasts are subject to changes and such changes shall be communicated to the receiving party as far in advance as possible.

5. FBIS shall undertake to ensure not to tamper with the contents or misrepresent the substance of the news items obtained from the PTI newscasts.

6. In case the present short-wave transmission is switched to other modes of transmission like satellite or TDM the contract between the PTI and FBIS shall be subject to revision.

7. Terms of the contract shall be initially valid for two years and thereafter they may be revised if either party so desires by giving three months' notice.

8. The contract itself may be terminated at any time after one year on three months' notice from either side or may be continued automatically on year to year basis until either party serves appropriate notice of termination.

9. The contract shall come into force on the day it

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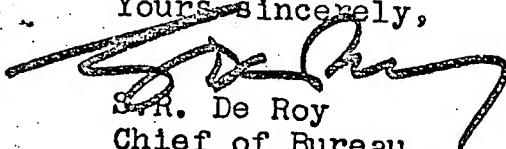
is signed and documents thereof exchanged.


These provisions when mutually agreed may be re-written in formal contract language. I understand you need final authorisation from your Washington/ San Francisco office. In our case too the contract will be signed at our headoffice in Bombay. Documents can be exchanged between you and me after evrything is done.

I might mention here that for an additional US \$ 100 (One hundred US dollars) per month ~~we~~ may supply you our daily air-mailed commercial service. A packet of our commercial news items will be daily air-mailed to you .

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,


S.R. De Roy
Chief of Bureau.

When I questioned Mr. De Roy about our "San Francisco" office, he replied he got it from our APO letterhead. 

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FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICE
TOKYO BUREAU, AMERICAN EMBASSY
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10 September 1973

Mr. Swadesh De Roy
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Minato-ku, Tokyo

Dear Mr. De Roy:

This will provide particulars concerning our recent phone conversations about the possibility of my office subscribing to your news service.

Any subscription contract would have to include the following provisions:

Right to monitor all shortwave beams directly off the air with right to disseminate to limited (C. 6,000) readers of U.S. Government printed report.

No line or machine costs.

Noncommercial rate if possible.

Guarantee that beams will remain on short-wave for duration of contract or allowance for rebate if they go some other mode (TDM or satellite).

Frequency and schedule data to be supplied to Chief, Tokyo Bureau.

I am looking forward to discussing this with you at an early date.

Sincerely,

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Chief, Tokyo Bureau, FBIS